

Remarks

The following remarks are provided in further support of the Claims.

Election/Restrictions Under 35 USC 121

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC 121 to one of the following inventions.

- I. Claims 1-7, drawn to a method of making a thermally removable adhesive, Class 528, subclass 393.
- II. Claims 8-13, drawn to a method of adhering two pieces together, Class 156, subclass 327.
- III. Claims 14-19, drawn to a method to form a conformal solution, Class 427, subclass, 372.2.

Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-7, without traverse. Claims 8-19 are accordingly withdrawn.

Rejections

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claim 7 is rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claim 7 is said to be indefinite, inaccurate and misleading in reciting the step of heating the product to a temperature $> ca. 100^{\circ}C$, because the step is not a part of the method of making the adhesive but instead a step that breaks the adhesive bond.

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 DISCLOSURE

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-6 are considered to be allowable as the prior art of record does not disclose nor fairly suggest the method of making a thermally removable adhesive according to the claims 1-6.

DISCUSSION (Rejection Under 35 USC 112)

Claim 7 has been cancelled, thereby addressing the rejection under 35 USC 112 to claim 7.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have responded to each and every rejection raised by the Office and, in concurrence with the Office, consider that claims 1-6 are now in condition for allowance. Applicants request expeditious processing to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,



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